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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.I.B. HEADQUARTERS.

POLITICAL BRANCH.

Shanghai, 29.11.29. 19

To Chinese Section

Please note contents  
of attached letter  
I anticipating leftist  
propaganda.

JR

Noted :-

Information conveyed  
to Staff for necessary attention  
Information also conveyed  
to Staff although entire  
letter not to be sent for  
from receipt. JR 2.12.29

2/12/29

NOV 28 1939  
November 27, 29.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 26 requesting assistance from the Municipal Police in suppressing the activities of certain reactionaries, who are in the habit of fabricating rumours defamatory to the National Government, and to prevent the circulation of propaganda in the form of literature prepared by these parties, and to inform you in reply that the matter is now receiving attention.


Yours faithfully,



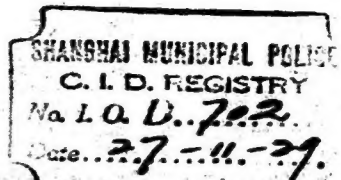
/ Director of Criminal Investigation.

Mr. Showin Wetzen Hsu,

President Shanghai Provisional Court.

*C. D. J. Robertson,*  
*For attention* 

Translation,



Shanghai Provisional Court,

Shanghai, November 1929.

Commissioner of Police,

Shanghai Municipal Council.

Sir,

I have received a letter from the Kiangsu Bureau of Foreign Affairs quoting Secret Instruction No. 3758 received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs quoting Instruction No. 294 received from the National Government quoting letter from the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang Party in China stating as follows:-

"It is found that the Reactionary Party has lately appeared in different places using the name of the Kuomintang Joint Associations or the Kuomintang Bureaus in a certain place in defaming the Central Government with a view to disturb the minds of the populace and bring trouble to the Government. This should be strictly prohibited. At our 25th Meeting held it is decided that the Government be requested to forward a circular telegram to the Military and political Organs in the whole Country for their strict and secret prohibitions of the reactionary printed matters without letting them to have the same secretly distributed and for strict punishments to be noted out to those reactionaries without letting them to start rumors again to disturb the minds of the populace. At the same time we will also

forward a circular telegram to the whole of the Kuomintang Members and the people for their assistance in doing away with the reactionary movements. It is requested that the matter be dealt with accordingly."

"This should be done accordingly."

Apart from forwarding a reply and having separate instructions issued, you are hereby secretly instructed to execute accordingly and issue orders in turn for its strict and secret prohibitions and for punishments to be meted out."

"Apart from submitting a ~~replied~~ reply and having ~~replied~~ separate instructions issued, you are hereby instructed in turn for strict and secret investigations and apprehensions."

"You, President of the Shanghai Provisional Court, are requested to execute accordingly."

In consequence of the above, you are requested to give order for strict and secret investigations and apprehensions to be made.

Shewin Wetzen Hou,  
President.